

Women's National Indoor Tennis Championship Will Be Decided To-day on Courts of the 7th Regiment Armory

BOSTON GIRLS ARE BEATEN IN DOUBLES

Miss Sigourney and Miss Bancroft Are Outplayed in Semi-Final.

THREE SETS FOR VICTORY

Alert Blocking at Net by Mrs. J. G. Morris Proves a Factor.

Tennis Title Finals To Be Played To-day

AT NOON. Girls Junior National Tennis Championships—Miss Martha Bayard of New York, N. J., vs. Miss Louise Baker of New York.

AT 1 P. M. Women's National Indoor Tennis Championships—Miss Edith Sigourney of New York, N. J., vs. Miss Gertrude Della Torre of New York.

AT 2:30 P. M. Women's Championship Doubles—Miss Edith Sigourney and Miss Gertrude Della Torre of New York, N. J., vs. Miss Louise Baker and Miss Gertrude Della Torre of New York.

With the completion of the semi-finals in doubles yesterday the stage is now set for the title matches at the Seventh Regiment Armory this afternoon in the women's indoor tennis championships.

In singles Miss Louise Baker of Boston is to face Miss Edith Sigourney of this city. In doubles Miss Sigourney and Miss Gertrude Della Torre of this city are to face Miss Louise Baker and Miss Gertrude Della Torre of Boston.

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HIGH LIGHTS AND SHADOWS IN ALL SPHERES OF SPORT

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SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 19.—Bill Klem, umpire in chief of the National League, arrived in the camp of the Giants this morning and immediately went out to League Park, where he delivered a lecture on the revised rules. Klem distributed pamphlets issued by John Heydier and went into the various intricacies of the new regulations, particularly in so far as they concern pitching. Previous to coming here Klem was at six other National League camps. He will leave here to-morrow morning for Pasadena, where he will talk to the Chicago players.

"Among the players of all the clubs which I have visited I have found a remarkable spirit of cooperation and willingness to live up to the rules," said Klem.

"There is no disposition to circumvent the code. I was greeted by only one complaint, and that came from pitchers who object to the bar against the use of rosin. Fred Toney of the Giants said this morning that he found the use of rosin on his fingers an essential and that if he were prevented from doing so it would work a great hardship on him. The spirit of the rules is not to develop any handicaps for pitchers who try to pitch honestly and without the aid of artificial agencies.

"Personally I do not think that it would do any harm if we permitted pitchers to rub their fingers on a rosin bag. Of course I would not counsel the use of loose rosin, as that is expressly forbidden in the rules. But a rosin bag would not give a pitcher enough of the material to help in any illegal delivery and would assist men like Toney in drying their fingers. I voted to Mr. Heydier about that the other day and he replied that when I was barred, I have wired him again explaining the general request among the pitchers and it is possible that he will issue a new ruling.

"The revised rules are not so sweeping nor do they affect as many pitchers as generally is supposed," continued Klem. "I do not think that a dozen major league pitchers are affected by the changes. But the idea is to work for the future, to stop the use of illegal deliveries in the minors and on the sand lots, so that we may come down to real baseball again. Every change will work for the benefit of the game.

"In some of the camps there was considerable discussion about the intentional pass. I note that most of the baseball experts expect trouble on that score. I do not look for any. The rule is clear and a clear-headed umpire will find it easy to interpret. Some of the pitchers suggested that they might take advantage of a little known rule. They persons know that the rule states that if a pitcher throws the ball to a base which is not occupied the umpire must call a ball. It is suggested that a pitcher trying to issue an intentional pass throw four balls to first base, for instance, if that is not occupied. I have not seen that done in all my career as an umpire and I do not expect to see it. If any pitcher attempts to take advantage of that loophole we will change the rules at once. We did not see that when the original revision was made, but Mr. Heydier is prepared to take instant action should anything come up to make it advisable to make further changes.

"This year the umpires will be furnished with sixteen balls before each game. The umpire himself will remove the ball and take it close to the batter and put them in a receptacle near the home plate. Thereafter no man will be authorized to do anything to that ball in the net of pitching in, nor will any teammate of any pitcher be able to bounce the ball about in order to roughen its surface and put it into condition for a freak delivery. If the umpire cannot discover who tampered with the ball the pitcher will be responsible, and if he delivers that ball to the batter he will be removed from the game and suspended for ten days."

Klem said that National League clubs had enjoyed the best spring training weather in years. "Judging from what I have seen and heard in my swing around the circuit this is going to be a great year from every standpoint," he said. "The clubs are likely to be more evenly matched. Here and there a team is handicapped in a certain department, but these handicaps will be done away with. The Pittsburgh club is short-handed in catching. Schmidt has not yet reported and is a holdout. Whitted, once an outfielder, is playing third base for the Pirates and is getting along in fine shape. You will remember that he came into the league as a third baseman. The Braves are weak in pitching. The Reds seem to be doing very well indeed at Miami, which was my first stop on my way from New York. The St. Louis Cardinals, whom I visited at Brownsville before coming to San Antonio, have a remarkably good club this season. They are getting some high winds down at Brownsville and are working only in the afternoon. The Yankees are likely to be a very strong team. They are going to surprise the league this year. He is in splendid shape and is pitching great ball. If he can keep up the present pace he surely will come through."

Giants May Return to San Antonio to Train Next Year.

"That the Giants will return to San Antonio to train next year is practically a foregone conclusion. They have enjoyed splendid weather here and have not lost a day. The park is the best in the Texas League and the city has been most hospitable to the club and those with it. However, San Antonio is not going to be content with the Giants in 1921. We learned to-day that the Chamber of Commerce was busy trying to land the Yankees too. There are several fields here other than that at League Park and the hotel accommodations are splendid. A local series between the Giants and the Yankees would be a great success. As San Antonio is a fine baseball city and is particularly partial to New York, Miller Huggins always has been a strong booster of San Antonio as a training camp. He was here with the Cardinals several times and found conditions excellent. He tried to bring the Yankees here last spring, but the Browns put in ahead of him. Jacksonville is a fine training ground too, but the winds there hamper the pitchers and develop a lot of sore arms.

Frank Baker's Return Gives Huggins Problem of Placing Fawcett.

Now that Frank Baker has consented to inflate Patti another time and will return to the Yankees to play third base Miller Huggins once more is confronted with the problem of placing Chick Fawcett, the most peppery pitcher in the club, at third or fourth base. Fawcett is at his best at shortstop or third base, and at third he ought to be played. But with Baker and his bat back Huggins no doubt will incline toward the policy of safety first and will give the veteran the hot corner. Fawcett will play either the outfield, for which he is not fitted, or second base. Derrill Pratt has not been getting any stronger either as a fielder or as a batter. His arm has not been gaining in power of direction, so it may be at second base that Fawcett finally will find himself when the bell rings for the big show to open. In Fawcett and Pratt the New York club have a pair of youngsters whose styles are similar. Pratt is a tall, lanky fellow, and Fawcett is a more robust build and can stand a lot more knocking about than can Fawcett. Pratt has played football, and played it well. Both are full of vim and both are sensational fielders and remarkable base runners. New York fans will watch them with ever increasing interest.

CHAMPION HERMAN DORSEY REFUSED TO BOX FITZSIMMONS

Jersey Bantam in Distress When Bout Was Stopped.

Negro Champion Sends Regrets to Regiment Officials.

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PATKSON, N. J., March 19.—In the presence of 7,000 persons who attended the opening boxing entertainment of the Olympic A. C. in the Paterson Armory, Jersey City, in aid of the American Legion, a promising bantam of "Paterson, in the last round of a bout scheduled for eight.

The Jerseyman made it interesting for seven rounds, although the champion held his man safe. In the eighth session Herman out-loomed with a series of punches to Angelo's jaw and had the Jerseyman staggering all over the ring as he hung to the ropes. Before Danny Sullivan then stepped between them and halted the bout.

In the other bouts Mike Ann of Harlem knocked out Willie Coburn in the first round.

Sammy Slater outpointed Willie Kane, Tommy Elm outboxed Willie Herman and Johnny Howard, the Bayonne policeman, slugged Sidney Martin.

GANLEY TO PLAY KINSELLA.

William F. Ganley, the Harvard Club professional, who has made a clean sweep of his matches this season, will get his chance on March 27 to play Walter A. Kinsella of the Squash Club, the professional champion. A match has been arranged that calls for the best three out of five games, but it will not be a title contest, for Ganley is to receive an allowance of 7.50 per game from the champion. Should the Harvard Club instructor make a strong enough showing against his opponent a title series of three matches will then be in order. In local circles Ganley is regarded as the only player that has a chance to deprive Kinsella of his championship.

NEW PLUNGING RECORD.

CHICAGO, March 19.—J. Meagher of the University of Chicago was announced to-day as the holder of a new American record of 16.2 seconds for the plunge in a sixty foot tank. Swimming in the preliminaries of the tenth annual Western Conference meet last night Meagher clipped 13.5 seconds from the former record.

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By CHARLES F. MATHISON.

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France's Bantam Champ.

Clancy Ledoux, bantam champion of France and of Europe, who was to have accompanied Carpenter to this country but delayed his departure for the purpose of stopping Johnny Coulon in the eighth round, will arrive here on the next steamer and join the French delegation. Ledoux is under the management of Dempsey, who handled the affairs of Carpentier, and will be matched with Herman of the world champion in willing. Ledoux, who is 25 years of age, retains his strength and skill to a remarkable degree. Like Carpentier, Ledoux ceased to box at the outbreak of the war and joined the colors. One of the noteworthy feats of Ledoux was his knockout of Jim Delaney, one of the greatest boxers in the history of the sport. Driscoll, the former champion, left him to be desired. Toward the close of the match he neglected the use of speed in his strokes and depended almost entirely upon maneuvering his man out of position.

Despite the general excitement of his play all week Mr. Winston is not considered more than an even money favorite to defeat Mr. Hyde in the final match on Tuesday afternoon. The latter's game has been every bit as impressive, and Harvard Club members are looking forward to one of the sharpest tussles of the season.

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The National Association of Amateur Oarsmen will meet to-night to decide on the annual meeting scheduled at the New York Athletic Club this evening. Delegates from more than a dozen States are expected to be present, for the conclusive promise to be the most important held in the last five years. The place for the holding of the American Henley, the annual championship fixture, will also be announced.

The representatives are keenly anticipating the reply of the Belgian Olympic committee that each country be permitted to enter two crews in each of the five races on the Olympic programme. An answer to the cablegram sent last Sunday by the American committee has already been received here and its contents will be made known at to-night's meeting. The Belgian decision will have an important bearing on the course of the national body in having representation in the Olympic contests.

It is likely that the American Henley will again be awarded to Philadelphia to be rowed on the Schuylkill River on July 4. Several other cities are expected to make bids for the fixture, but the majority of the delegates favor the Quaker down course. Among the recommendations to be advanced is one to include a series of Olympic trials. Another is that the distance of the "eight" races be increased to conform to the Olympic programme.

FORMER CHAMPIONS IN FINAL

Winston and Hyde to Play for Harvard Club Squash Title.

Eric S. Winston and William Van S. Hyde, both one-time national champions, are to meet in the final of the Harvard Club squash tennis title tournament. Mr. Hyde reached the title round a few days ago, while Mr. Winston advanced to the final bracket yesterday by outplaying George M. Rushmore three straight games in the semi-final. The score was 15-7, 15-6 and 15-4. At no time in the match was Mr. Winston extended. He showed well high perfect control and a change of pace that was baffling. In his "getting" the former champion left little to be desired. Toward the close of the match he neglected the use of speed in his strokes and depended almost entirely upon maneuvering his man out of position.

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